

## KAWS GO SOUTH

Manager Dale Gear Meets Pitchers in Denison Today.

Regulars Will Report March 19—Home April 8.

Pitchers and catchers who have been signed to play with the Topeka Western League club are expected to report today in Denison, Tex., to begin spring training. Catcher "Sport" McAllister and Outfielder Forsythe have been in the vicinity of Denison practically a week and they have had two or three days work out.

Manager Dale Gear, Saturday, worked at athletic park all day in packing uniforms, bats, balls and other equipment and shipped it to Denison. He left yesterday for the southern headquarters and will arrive in Denison sometime today.

Pepper Clark, bought from Racine, Wis., by the Topeka club, has been visiting in Topeka for a week and he will leave Tuesday for Denison. Clarke brought his family to Topeka, as to get located before starting south. Mrs. Clark and the family will spend the summer in Topeka with the Kaws pitcher. Mrs. Clark is said to be a great baseball fan.

A number of last season's regulars are expected to arrive in Denison today and the recruits are all expected to be in camp on or before Tuesday night. Practice will begin Tuesday night. The men will do nothing but loosen up their joints preparatory to beginning hard work about Wednesday or Thursday. The camp will be a busy place by Thursday when Gear expects to have at least 15 men in uniform.

George Smith, the utility infielder, will not join the Kaws until March 24, when they play at Austin. He lives in Austin, and owing to business affairs, he will be unable to go to Denison. He will not miss his daily workout as Manager Gear has sent him a uniform and Smith will workout with the Austin team at Austin. Parson Frantz, a former member of the Kaws team, is manager of the Austin team, and he will see that Smith gets his daily workout and puts in as much time as the regulars of the Austin club.

Bill Rapps, who played at first and utility man last year, expected to be second catcher for the club. He lives in Missouri, and he is supposed to have started Sunday for Denison. Nothing has been heard recently from any of the others, but in former communications they promised Manager Gear to be on hand at the appointed time.

The other outfielders and infielders together with all recruits are expected to report at Denison next Monday and then Manager Gear will have about 30 men in camp.

The following is the schedule of exhibition games which have been arranged:

March 21 and 22, Fort Worth at Fort Worth.

March 23, Grand Prairie at Grand Prairie.

March 24, Dallas at Dallas.

March 25, Waco at Waco.

March 26 and 27, Austin at Austin.

April 2, Waco at Waco.

April 4 and 5, team to be divided, one playing at Denison and one at Sherman, teams to alternate the following day.

April 6, Oklahoma State university, at Norman, Okla.

April 7, Kaws arrive home.

April 8, Kaws at home with Chicago White Sox, No. 1.

April 9 and 10, Kaws at home with Pittsburgh Nationals.

April 11 and 12, Kaws at home with American Association club or among selves as divided team.

April 17, Western League, Kaws at home with Wichita.

## THOUSAND WARRANTS

Sheriff Kiene Has Them—Better Pay Your Taxes.

One thousand warrants were placed in the sheriff's hands today. Those who neglected or refused to pay their personal property taxes will be compelled by law to do so. The deputy sheriffs have 60 days in which to complete the work. The approximate amount due the county is \$5,000 for personal property taxes that have not been paid.

The taxes vary from 14 cents to \$600. A penalty of 50 cents is imposed on each one. Dozens of small taxpayers who failed to appear in the county treasurer's office at the proper time will have their taxes doubled, even tripled, when the deputy sheriff serves notice upon them.

In addition to the half dollar penalty, an extra 1 1/2 per cent is added on each \$100, 1 per cent on the next \$400, and 1/2 per cent on each additional hundred. The amount of personal taxes which were not paid this year, according to

County Treasurer Matt Weightman, is smaller than the amount of delinquent taxes in 1913.

## TREASURY IS O. K.

Good Report on Office of Shawnee County Treasurer.

The county auditor, who examined the condition of Shawnee's treasury on February 25, reports it in perfect condition. Treasurer Matt Weightman, jr., was able to account for every cent of the \$404,942.24 in his charge on that date. Having made a report of the funds on hand, Auditor Larimer examined the accounts in each county bank, and balanced his books.

He is required by law to examine the treasurer's office without notice. Report of the examination was made to the county commissioners this afternoon.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of George Byrd, who died Thursday, will be held in Conwell's chapel at 909 North Kansas avenue at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

Mary P. Ford, aged 83, died this morning at her home at 709 Madison street. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday at the residence. Interment in the Topeka cemetery.

Stella M. Ford, aged 44, died Saturday at her home at 1433 Tyler street. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Nancy E. Strange, aged 54, died Sunday at her home at 324 Lake street. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Interment at Mt. Auburn.

Margaret Clare, aged 65, died at her home Sunday at 700 Lane street. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the church of the Assumption. Interment in Mount Calvary. She was born in Ireland, and when 19 years old moved to Kansas. She moved to Topeka five years ago. She is survived by nine children: M. J. Clare, Rock Creek; J. T. Clare, Oswego; Mrs. Ella Koehler, Rock Creek; Mrs. Margaret, Margaret, Agnes, Charles P., of Topeka.

Matilda Dahlgren, aged 58, died Sunday at her home at 700 West street. The funeral was held at the residence this afternoon and interment was in the Topeka cemetery.

Mrs. R. V. Ford of 1433 Tyler street died Saturday evening at St. Francis hospital. The funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Ford has lived in Topeka for five years. Her husband, R. V. Ford, is supervisor of work equipment of the Rock Island, an office under Vice President Ridgeway. Mrs. Ford is survived by her husband, three children, Virgil, Gertrude and Frances, a sister, Minnie, of Viroit of Wichita, and two brothers, E. V. and S. A. Sedalia.

The following friends and relatives are coming to Topeka to attend the funeral: W. H. and Daisy Ford, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ford, Jefferson City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford of Sedalia, Mo.; George Dull, and Mrs. Charles Macey of Trenton, Mo.; Mrs. Lee Bard of Kansas City, Mo.; and Dr. Ira McRae of Trenton, Mo.

## LOCAL MENTION.

James Doane, who has been in charge of the county for several days on account of illness, has recovered and has been released from Stormont hospital. Doane, along with George Bird and another man, drank some whiskey which was said to be stolen. All were taken ill and Bird died last Thursday.

A reception will be tendered Tuesday night at the Governor's mansion for Arthur Hugh of China and A. E. Turner of Mexico. J. M. C. A. representatives in the respective countries. The general public is invited to attend.

Do the people of Topeka take the State Journal to get a song book free (except for a sum to pay for "packing, express, freight, clerk hire and other necessary expense.") No, they take it to get the news in the evening, twelve hours in advance of the morning paper, and for the news for real value, not for the premiums thrown in.

A. C. Bartel, clerk of the court of Topeka, filed his monthly report with County Treasurer Matt Weightman today. The city court collected \$55 in January.

For Sale: Dressmaker's outfit, machines, tables, etc. 29 E. 5th st.—Adv.

The following examinations have been announced by the United States civil service commission: Laboratory assistant, April 15-16; assistant map printer, March 30; mechanical draftsman, war department, March 30; shoe and harness maker, March 30. Information concerning the examinations at any postoffice.

## BACK FROM NEW YORK

Herman Greenbaum Tells of Warnings Hints for 1914 for Topeka.

On the streets of Topeka, the women appear in as modern styles as can be seen in New York or Chicago, according to Herman Greenbaum and L. Klein, who have just returned from a trip to the city.

Cities the size of Topeka are usually quick to take them up. And this spring, according to the manager of the Greenbaum Cloak and Suit Co., the outlook in Topeka is for quick adoption of the latest fashions. Ladies' hats this year are going back to the old eighteenth century idea, with a Paris effect. There is a great change from the hats of last season, they are tilted to the front instead of the back. Flowers will also be in vogue again this year on ladies' hats, for the first time in several years.

The tilted hats, which are now being placed on spring sale in Topeka, were designed from a painting by Watteau, showing a hat worn many years ago. A clever designer saw the suggestion and as a result, the old fashioned bonnets will be worn this spring.

## LOSS OF \$350,000.

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The roof had caved in carrying several floors with it and side walls had collapsed from the roof to the ground floor, which is occupied by the bank. When the firemen arrived, the scene a few minutes after the blaze was discovered, the flames were shooting out of the roof and all the windows above the second floor. Men were jumping from windows, others were climbing down ropes made of the bed clothes tied together. More than a dozen jumped several stories to the roofs of adjoining buildings and escaped with broken legs or less serious injuries. Those who did escape ran about the streets in bathrobes or night clothes, apparently wild, until they were forcibly carried into neighboring hotels.

Acts of Heroism.

Heroism was shown by firemen and guests at the club.

The fire fighters, time and again dodged one falling wall only to find themselves under another tottering mass of granite and brick.

Theodore Levy of Louisville, Ky., clung to a window sill until both his hands were scorched almost black. Just as he was about to let go a fireman grasped him about the waist and carried him down a ladder. At the city hospital Levy later declared two of the men who had been killed jumped from the window to which he clung until he died.

Robert C. Magill, manager of the club, and his wife were roused by the smoke. They discovered the fire in the dining room on the third floor and before seeking their own safety rushed up and down the halls, knocking on doors and waking guests. Both were badly burned about the face, hands and feet.

All the municipal ambulances and police patrol wagons and automobiles were pressed into service to carry the wounded to the hospital.

Among those who were in the club at the time of the fire, but escaped, was Walter Fritsch, financial agent of the St. Louis Federal League baseball club.

Mordecai Brown, manager of the club, who arrived here from New York last night, remained at the club until five hours before the fire was discovered.

Showers of Burning Embers.

As the walls and floors caved in they sent showers of burning embers onto the roofs of neighboring buildings and a time threatened to cause a general conflagration in the retail district. To prevent this all the fire fighting apparatus of the city was brought up. The telephone operator, Vinegar, remained at his post on the ground floor, even after the firemen began pouring water into the building. Many of the guests credited the escape to him.

At six o'clock this morning, four hours after the fire had been discovered, the blaze was believed under control. Half an hour later, however, a boiler in the basement of the building began to explode and for the first time the firemen, under orders of their chief, withdrew from the street impeded in front of the building. It was feared the last two remaining walls would collapse and bury them.

Thousands of curious flocked about the fire hampering the work of the firemen until the building was up to the roof. Hundreds of automobiles belonging to members who had been apprised of the fire, lined the downtown streets. Men, women, relatives and friends of members who were known to have lived at the club, rushed madly from hotel to hotel, then to the hospitals and morgue, seeking some news of their loved ones.

Down the Fire Escape.

Judge C. Orrick Bishop, assistant circuit attorney, roomed on the sixth floor.

The roar of the flames crackling like giant fire crackers awoke me," said Judge Bishop shortly after his escape from the burning structure.

Fortunately, thank God, there was a fire escape in front of my window. I ran down the six flights. I saw several men jump and bounce off the sidewalk like rubber balls. I was literally, rushed coming down the escape.

Three are known to be dead and officials of the club had the names of fifteen unaccounted for. These are practically given up for lost.

The known dead follow:

The Dead.

L. A. RUFF, St. Louis, buyer for a wholesale hardware company.

A. J. ODEGAARD, St. Louis, sales agent, railway supply company.

EDWIN KESSLER, St. Louis, cashier wire company, killed in leap from sixth floor.

JOHN M. RICKEY, Chicago, treasurer and auditor Ford Manufacturing Co., St. Paul.

JAMES D. REILLY, contractor, of St. Louis. Body identified by door-man of Missouri Athletic club.

One unidentified.

The man listed as unidentified may be William E. Erd of East St. Louis. Letters in the clothing on the body were addressed to Mr. Erd. The body also was identified as that of Allen Hancock of St. Louis.

The Missing.

Allen Hancock, typewriter salesman.

William E. Decker, president of paint company.

John Retz, president of plumbing company.

William J. Kinser, president construction company.

Thomas Shyne, manager typewriter exchange.

William Shields, president lye company.

George Goerner, president commission company.

Edna Wagoner, salesman, wholesale dry goods company.

Thomas Wright, secretary of the Apollo club.

William E. Erd, real estate dealer, East St. Louis, Ill.

James McGinnis, buyer for large St. Louis department store.

Allen Dow, buyer for large St. Louis department store.

M. Bert, salesman manager, Western Electric company, St. Louis.

J. L. Haehlen.

Mark Hammer, manager department store.

W. R. Chesley.

D. A. Tilley.

L. R. Ruff.

C. E. Smith.

W. A. Hunsicker.

D. E. Fitzgerald.

The Injured.

Theodore Levy, 34, single, salesman, both legs injured and left foot crushed.

M. Stott, 46, St. Louis, left hip fractured, internal injuries.

B. F. Williams, 40, single, left leg fractured, internal injuries, in serious condition, salesman.

C. E. Smith, 40, single, fractured ribs, fractured, feet crushed, hurt internally.

Lee Wolf, 32, single, merchant at Caruthersville, Mo., contusions and possible fracture of spine in fall from second floor of fire escape.

David Blum, 43, single, purchasing agent for department store, right foot fractured in fall from improvised fire escape he had of sheets.

A. D. Harned, 36, married, 4853 Oak avenue, Chicago, superintendent of an electrical supply company; right arm and right ankle fractured in jump from sixth floor.

E. T. Kaub, 36, married, 312 Elgin avenue, Chicago, salesman, abrasions and contusions on right hand and left knee; rescued by firemen who found him clinging to sixth floor window sill.

William Koerner, 23, houseman at Missouri Athletic club, both feet fractured in jumping from sixth floor to roof of four story building.

F. W. Williams, New York, hands burned and head bruised.

T. C. Little, Chicago, knee wrenched. Lee Walsh.

Charles Schime, 41, of 3844 Grant boulevard, Chicago; both legs broken and internally injured in 25 foot leap from sixth floor.

John Dwyer, engine company No. 6, right leg fractured, caught under falling wall.

Stories of the Fire.

The directors of the Missouri Athletic club appointed a committee of four to get a complete list of the missing, and of those who escaped. This committee established headquarters at the Press club and requested all those who were registered at the Missouri Athletic club to notify them at once. The committee is headed by Walter Fritsch, a stockholder of the local Federal League baseball club.

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Home Journal Patterns, Any Style

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THE strong showing of underpriced new spring silk, wool and cotton dress fabrics has made many new friends and customers for this cash selling store. Goods cheerfully shown whether you wish to purchase or not.

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### Silk and Wool Lansdown \$1.25

Reid's Silk and Wool Lansdown—A most satisfactory cloth for Dressy Dresses or Shirt Waists. The best colors are shown in our collection. Samples sent on request. Priced at, yard, \$1.25

### Shepard Checks 50c

42-inch All Wool Shepard Checks in good sized black and white checks. The best value ever offered. Samples sent on request. Priced at, yard, 50c

### All Wool Batiste 50c

36-inch All Wool Batiste of exceptional quality for the price, shown in a full line of new spring shades. Samples sent on request. Priced at, yard, 50c

### French Serges 50c

36-inch All Wool French Serge—A quality rarely found at this price. A full line of the new spring shades for your selection. Samples sent on request. Priced at, yard, 50c

### Diagonal Serge Suitings 50c

36-inch All Wool Diagonal Serge Suitings, shown in tango, emerald green and all the popular spring shades. Samples sent on request. Priced, yard, 50c

### Worsted Diagonal Dress Fabrics

56-inch Pure Worsted Diagonal Suitings, sponged and shrunk at the mill; black, navy, brown, peach and azure; a \$1.25 value. Priced at, yard, \$1.25

### Silk Striped Crepe 50c

27-inch Wool Crepe with silk stripes; shown in an attractive line of colors. Samples on request. Priced at, yard, 50c

### 8 Daily Trains TO KANSAS CITY

DOUBLE TRACK NO STOPS

Lv. Topeka	Ar. Kan. City	Lv. Kan. City	Ar. Topeka
4:30 a. m.	6:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
5:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
6:30 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
10:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.

Light company who were at the fire early to cut wires so the firemen could work said that Inspector Hawkins rescued eight men who were almost suffocated from smoke. Hawkins had made two trips on one of the ropes, and had started on the third trip when the elevator became disabled and could not be started.

Mrs. Robert McGill, wife of the manager of the club, was the heroine of the fire. Her whole body awaited in medicated cotton and her broken arm in sling, she told of her escape and of rousing the guests in 33 rooms, and had started on the third trip when the elevator became disabled and could not be started.

Gaylord led him to a room occupied by Henry Baker.

Gaylord thought the man was blind temporarily by the smoke.

In Baker's room, Gaylord and the unidentified blind man were joined by one outside. A young man took command of the situation and tying sheets together fastened one end of the improvised rope to a radiator. The other end hung over the roof of the seed store.

While the men were escaping another man leaped into the room through the door and fell unconscious to the floor. He recovered consciousness quickly and escaped down the rope ladder.

Meanwhile, the smoke began pouring into the room, forcing the men still waiting to use the rope ladder to close their eyes and coughing. The last man to go down the improvised rope.

As the 12 or 13 men stood on the roof of the store they saw about 20 persons at the windows of the Missouri Athletic club. One of them jumped to the seed store roof and broke his leg. Gaylord and others went to the edge of the roof and, looking down to the street, shouted for help. Firemen ran into the building and, going to the upper floor, raised a ladder through a trap door to the roof. The men on the roof drew up the ladder and, resting it on the roof on which they had sought safety, they sought to rescue those who were still above. The ladder was too short and Gaylord called for another ladder. This was sent up, and Gaylord and the men with him on the roof descended to the floor below without waiting to see whether the men on the upper floor were saved. They think, however, that all who crowded the windows were rescued.

Before leaving the roof Gaylord and another man picked up the man who had broken his leg in a leap to the roof, and dropped him through the trap door to waiting firemen.

The death of Joseph Chamoff of St. Joseph, Mo., advertising manager for the St. Louis Republic, virtually was confirmed by Ernest Evans, who roomed at the hotel with him.

"Chamoff roused me when the alarm was given and we started out of the room hand in hand," Evans said. "In the corridor Chamoff was overcome by smoke and dropped a way from me. I looked for him for a few minutes and then had to run to save my own life."

"Outside I waited a few minutes but he did not come out. I fear he was burned to death."

Inspectors for the Union Electric

### New Serge Coatings \$1.39

54-inch Pure Worsted Coatings, sponged and shrunk at the mill; tango, azure, red, tan, brown and black. Samples sent on request. A \$1.75 value. Priced at, yard, \$1.39

### Venetian Coat Lining

A 32-inch fabric made specially for coat linings; as handsome as silk and much more durable; gray, brown, tan, white and black. Samples sent on request. Priced at, yard, 50c

### \$1.25 Satin Messaline \$1.00

36-inch All Silk Satin Messaline in black and new spring shades; a beautiful lustrous cloth. Samples sent on request. A \$1.25 silk priced at, yard, \$1.00

### \$1.00 Satin Messaline 69c

26-inch all silk Messaline, shown in twenty-five different shades. Samples sent on request. A \$1.00 messaline priced at, yard, 69c

### 25c Fashion and Windsor Kimono Crepes 19c

These popular cloths are shown in an attractive line of designs and colorings. Samples sent on request. Underpriced at, yard, 19c

### 25c Silk Striped Poplins 19c

Silk Striped Poplins in white grounds with pink, blue and lavender stripes. Samples sent on request. 25c quality. Priced at, yard, 19c

### 75c Silk Filled Crepe 50c

26-inch Silk Filled Crepe—A washable fabric with a high lustrous finish; shown in new spring shades. Samples sent on request. A 75c value. Priced, yard, 50c

### Rayure Ratine 25c

27-inch Rayure Ratine; one of the season's newest and most desirable fabrics, shown in all the popular spring shades. Samples sent on request. Priced at, yard, 25c

### 25c Nub Ratine 55c

40-inch Nub Ratine; an unusually good cloth. One of the season's best fabrics, shown in all new spring shades. Samples sent on request. Priced at, yard, 55c

### Brocaded Mattelasse and Poplins 50c